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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No.: 09/507,769

Group Art Unit: 1774

Inventors: Passman et al.

Filed: June 5, 2001

Title: Coatings on Reinforced Composites

Examiner: K. T. Nguyen

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND ACCOMPANYING FEES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

(A) Extension of Time and Requisite Fee:

The undersigned Attorney respectfully petitions the Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for taking action in the above-identified application for a period of time indicated in the box below.

(1) Original Period for Response was Set to Expire on:

2/28/02

(Month/Day/Year)

(2) Statutory Period Expires

5/29/02

(Month/Day/Year)

Extension now requested (NOT TO EXCEED STATUTORY PERIOD) is for the following period of time from date (1) above:

- One Month
- Two Months
- Three Months
- Four Months
- Credit is requested for prior extension fees paid

|            | Fee |
|------------|-----|
| \$ 110.00  |     |
| \$ 400.00  |     |
| \$ 920.00  |     |
| \$1,440.00 |     |
| \$ _____   |     |

(B)  Additional Fee for Response filed herewith:

- Amendment (additional claims)
- Notice of Appeal       Appeal Brief
- Declaration

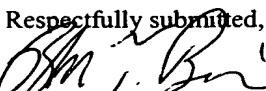
\$320.00  
\$130.00

(C) Total Fee for this Petition and any Response filed herewith:

The total fee, in the amount of \$400.00, is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-2440.

Please charge any additional fee which may be required for this Petition and/or Response, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-2440. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for the convenience of the Finance Branch.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Blake T. Biederman  
Attorney for Applicants  
Reg. No. 34,124

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Dated: April 29, 2002  
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